

Mechanics Exchange Hotel
116-122 I St.
Sacramento
Sacramento County
California

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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STATE CALIFORNIA	COUNTY SACRAMENTO	TOWN OR VICINITY SACRAMENTO
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) MECHANICS EXCHANGE HOTEL (Local sources.)		HABS NO. CAL-178
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 116-122 I Street.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1860	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Builder, Henry Treichler.	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Built by Henry Treichler, the hotel served those connected with iron works, mills, and railroad activities north of I Street.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick. Eight-bay, three-story central block with four-bay, two-story wing.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular shape, flat roofs with plain and stepped parapets.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Parapets have projecting brick stretcher courses with header coping, brick, corbel-like dentils, plain and/or paneled frieze and bracketed cornice, second-story division in both sections marked by belt course; upper-story openings have brick flat arches, and slightly projecting brick head moldings on consoles, capped with a single-header, rowlock drip arch; ground-floor openings have brick(over)		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Sally B. Woodbridge, Architectural Historian, Berkeley, California.		
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arches defined by rowlock archivolt of projecting headers springing from brick piers, upper-story windows have one-over-one-light, double-hung sash; ground-floor windows and double doors have four-light arched transoms with central mullion, straight intermediate transom over doors, two-over-two-light, fixed sash windows above a brick spandrel panel, all openings altered.